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NEW CASUALTY FIGURES

1. MAJOR MORNING BUENOS AIRES DAILIES FOR JULY 21  
REPORT CONFLICTING NEW FIGURES ABOUT THE NUMBER OF

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DEAD, MISSING AND WOUNDED IN THE JULY 18 BOMBING OF ARGENTINA'S JEWISH WELFARE ASSOCIATION (AMIA) (REFTELS). THE DISCREPANCIES REFLECT A DEGREE OF CONFUSION IN ACCOUNTING FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE TRAGEDY, AND THE FACT THAT SOME OF THE WOUNDED HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY DIED. FIGURES RANGE FROM 35 TO 41 CONFIRMED DEAD; AND 72 TO 76 MISSING AND PRESUMED TO BE STILL BURIED IN THE RUINS OF THE AMIA BUILDING. "CLARIN" REPORTS A TOTAL OF 179 WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF THE ATTACK. ONE OF THE MISSING AND FEARED DEAD IS THE WIFE OF THE FORMER GRAND RABBI OF CHILE, DR. ANGEL KREIMAN-BRILL, WHO WORKED AT AMIA. THE PRESS ALSO REPORTS THAT FOUR WOMEN MISSING SINCE MONDAY HAVE FINALLY TURNED UP, AFTER WANDERING THE STREETS OF BUENOS AIRES IN SHOCK FOR THREE DAYS.

SOLIDARITY DEMONSTRATION JULY 21

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2. THE JEWISH UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION DAIA, WHOSE  
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HEADQUARTERS WERE IN THE AMIA BUILDING, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS HAVE CALLED FOR A MASSIVE PUBLIC ACT OF REPUDIATION OF THE AMIA BOMBING, TO BEGIN AT 3:30 PM JULY 21 IN THE SQUARE IN FRONT OF THE CONGRESS. PRESIDENT MENEM AND SOME OF HIS CABINET ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE. A SIMILAR GATHERING HELD AFTER THE MARCH 17, 1992 BOMBING OF THE ISRAELI EMBASSY DREW A CROWD ESTIMATED AT 70,000. BECAUSE OF THE PROFOUND IMPACT OF THE JULY 18 BOMBING ON ALL ARGENTINES, TODAY'S CEREMONY WILL PROBABLY FAR EXCEED THAT NUMBER. THE GENERAL LABOR CONFEDERATION (CGT) HAS DECLARED A NATIONAL WORK-STOPPAGE BEGINNING AT 2:00 PM TO ALLOW WORKERS TO ATTEND THE DEMONSTRATION. SMALLER DEMONSTRATIONS WERE HELD JULY 20 IN ROSARIO -- WHOSE JEWISH COMMUNITY IS SECOND IN SIZE TO THAT OF BUENOS AIRES -- AND SANTA FE, WHERE THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY IS MEETING.

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